Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 12 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Nov 2021 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Monday, but low for cloud details on Friday, extent of drizzle on Sunday and timing of any more persistent rain. Lower confidence more generally for Tuesday, but likely to be turning more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 12 Nov 2021: Heavy rain in the morning, easing in the afternoon, low cloud later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	70%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Frequent showers or longer period of rain through the morning. Rain turns lighter and patchy during the afternoon. Low cloud and some patchy drizzle through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20%.

Visibility: Poor through the morning in heavy rain and low cloud. Cloud bases extensive above 500-600m in the west around Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh, 700-800m further east. A chance of some brief cloud breaks across eastern hills early afternoon, but extensive cloud down to 600-700m for all ranges in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/39 S	37/47 S	29/38 S	11/15 S	22/28 NW	28/36 NW	25/33 NW
900	32/38 S	38/46 S	33/40 S	10/13 S	16/20 NW	19/25 NW	18/23 NW
600	18/24 S	22/30 S	21/30 S	5/7 W	7/11 NW	11/17 NW	9/14 NW
300	7/19 S	8/21 S	7/19 SE	3/6 NW	4/12 NW	7/16 NW	5/14 NW
Glen	2/16 SW	3/17 S	4/14 SE	4/7 W	5/16 NW	4/16 NW	4/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-6	1/-7	2/-6	2/-2	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6
900	5/-1	4/-3	5/-1	6/3	5/1	5/-0	4/-1
600	7/3	6/2	8/3	8/6	6/4	6/3	6/3
300	8/6	8/6	9/8	9/8	8/7	8/6	7/6
Glen	8/8	8/8	10/9	10/9	9/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh winds in the morning combined with heavy rain will give a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Nov 2021
Weather: Low cloud thins through the early hours. Then a dry day with sunny spells improving through the morning. Some patchy cloud may persist on the lower slopes, but with munro tops clear of the cloud in the afternoon. Thicker cloud spreads east at the start of the night.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 mph early morning, easing to 5-10 mph by midday. South then Southeast 10 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70-80%.

Visibility: Generally very good through daylight hours. Patchy cloud with bases around 700m, but tops above 1000m likely to be above the cloud in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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